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ARREST RELEASE

DATE & TIME **02/11/14 3:47 PM**

Bureau: **Field Services Bureau**

Authorized Supervisor: **Assistant Deputy Chief Doug Pann**

Phone: **815-961-3214**

Incident: **Burglary Arrest**

MESSAGE

During the past several weeks, Rockford Police District II Detectives investigated several burglaries to vacant homes within the District, and developed a potential suspect in those cases. On February 11, the Detectives briefed a Patrol Sergeant on the facts of the cases and requested the assistance of the District II Patrol Officers in locating the suspect for questioning. At approximately 10:30 am, patrol officers were in the area of 7th Street and 15th Avenue when they observed the subject sought for questioning by Detectives in regards to the residential burglaries. Upon approaching the individual, officers found the individual in possession of drug paraphernalia. The Officers took the individual into custody and Detectives conducted further investigation.

As a result of thorough investigation by District II Detectives and good communication with the Patrol Officers, several residential burglaries were solved, and Detectives arrested 36-year-old **Gary R. Perkins** of Rockford for two counts of Residential Burglary and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

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